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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

10:00 — 109th plenary meeting — Conference Room 1
[webcast]

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Follow up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 19 (b)

Item 7 - to reallocate sub-item (b) of agenda item 19

Documents: A/72/L.60/Rev.1 and A/72/L.60/Rev.1/Corr.1

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Security Council

10:00 — 8320th meeting — Security Council Chamber
[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East

Document: S/2018/724

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

Document: S/2018/724

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1913th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in Colombia (UNVMC)	
	Fifth Committee and its effect on peacekeeping operations	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 18:00	Briefing to Member States (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Opening remarks by the Chair	
	Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the DRC on the Group's final report	
	Statements by Permanent Representatives	
	the Democratic Republic of the Congo	
	Burundi	
	the Republic of the Congo (Chair of the ICGLR)	
	Rwanda	
	the United Republic of Tanzania	
	Uganda	
	Statements from Member States	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
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Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Eighth session

Wednesday, 1 August 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

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The list of side events is available on the website of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management.

Document: A/C.20/2018/1

Link: Side Events

Contacts: Secretariat of the Committee (wilkinsonv@un.org); and Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (frani@un.org)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Ninth working session

[archived video]

6th plenary meeting *Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible*

content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed - Item 6

The Open-ended Working group continued its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Long term and palliative care" under the agenda item, and heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Rio Hada, Team Leader (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues Section, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, OHCHR; Ms. María Soledad Cisternas Reyes, Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility; and Mr. Israel Issi Doron, Israel Institute Visiting Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panelists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of the Czech Republic, El Salvador, Canada and the Dominican Republic.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; International Federation on Ageing; American Bar Association; Center for Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry; Associação Nacional dos Membros do Ministério Público de Defesa dos Direitos dos Idosos e Pessoas com Deficiência (AMPID); International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care; Janaseva Foundation; Inclusion International; International Longevity Center (Canada); American Association of Retired People (AARP); HelpAge Cambodia; NSINDAGIZA Organization (Rwanda); HelpAge International.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Austria) made a statement.

Thursday, 26 July 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8317th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on progress towards a settlement in Cyprus (S/2018/610)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2018/676)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/737, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/737) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/737) received fifteen votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2430 (2018).

8318th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 1 June 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/528)

Letter dated 20 May 2018 from the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/531)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2018/655)

Letter dated 18 July 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/727)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Ms. Justine Masika Bihamba, Synergy of Women for Victims of Sexual Violence, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Zerrougui (by video-teleconference from Kinshasa), Ambassador Mansour Alotaibi, Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Ms. Bihamba.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, Poland, Peru, the Netherlands, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, China, the Russian Federation and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Sweden.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

8319th meeting

The summary of the 8319th meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/145).

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

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7th plenary meeting

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed - Item 6

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Germany, Slovenia, Canada, Argentina, the United States, Norway, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Uruguay.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following National Human Rights Institutions: National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria; Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of Poland; and German Institute for Human Rights

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Caxton Legal Center (also on behalf of National Association of Community Legal Centres (Australia) and Senior Rights Services); Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry; Human Rights Watch; Age Platform Europe; International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (also on behalf of International Network on Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)); HelpAge International; American Bar Association; National Women's Council of Catalonia; and Federación Iberoamericana de Asociaciones de Personas Adultas Mayores.

The Open-ended Working Group concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

8th plenary meeting

Other Matters: Discussion on the way forward - Item 7

The Open-ended Working group began its consideration of agenda item 7 and held an interactive discussion with representatives of the civil society.

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius, the European Union, Austria, Mexico, Argentina, Slovenia, Germany, Canada, El Salvador and Uruguay.

A statement was also made by the representative of the office of the Ombudsman of the National Human Rights Institute of Portugal.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Federación Iberoamericana de Asociaciones de Personas Adultas Mayores (FIAPAM); International Longevity Centre Global Alliance, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; Japan Support Center for Activity and Research for Older People.

A statement was also made by the Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Open-ended Working Group agreed on the two focus areas for the next session.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Provisional agenda for the next working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing - Item 8

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

The Open-ended Working Group concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Adoption of the report - Item 9

The Rapporteur (Namibia) presented the draft report on the ninth session of the Open-ended Working Group, as contained in document A/AC.278/2018/L.1.

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the draft report and entrusted the Chair and the Bureau with its finalization.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Closure of the session

A statement was made by the Chair (Argentina), who subsequently declared closed the ninth session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting

The outgoing President of the Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic), opened the 2019 session of the Council and made a statement.

Election of the Bureau - Item 1

The Council elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) as President of the Council for its 2019 session.

The Council also elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Omar Hilale (Morocco), His Excellency Teodoro Lopez Locsin, Jr. (Philippines) and His Excellency Tore Hattrem (Norway) as Vice-Presidents of the Council for its 2019 session (decision 2019/200 A).

The Council was informed that the election of the Vice-President from the Eastern European States would take place at a later date.

Statements

Statements were made by the representative of Colombia and by the observer for Haiti.

A statement was made by the newly-elected President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

The Council adopted the provisional agenda for its 2019 session, as contained in document E/2019/1 (decision 2019/202).

The Council was informed that the working arrangements for its 2019 session would be considered at a later date.

Drawing of lots for the seating protocol for the 2019 session

The President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) drew the lot for the seating arrangement of the Council for its 2019 session. As a result, the seating arrangements of the Council for the session will begin with Rwanda.

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Friday, 27 July 2018

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the Secretary-General's High-level Meeting on Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 4

Contact: Executive Office of the Secretary-General (sdgfinanceteam@un.org; 212-963-4285)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Monday, 30 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Link: More Info

Contact: Mr. Dmitry Yarkovich (d.yarkovich@mfa.gov.by; 917-374-3327)

Asia-Pacific Group: Meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General and monthly meeting

Monday, 30 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Briefing on logistical matters for the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Marrakesh, Morocco, on 10-11 December 2018 (A/RES/72/244) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Tuesday, 31 July 2018

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room 5

Link: Website

Contact: Ms. Nicole Mun Sim Lai (laim@un.org; 212-963-0173)

Meeting on the Funding Dialogues of the Funding Compact (with the Deputy Secretary-General) (A/RES/72/279) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 31 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Contact: Mr. Alexander Tadion (tadion@un.org; 212-963-4892)

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10:00	8321st meeting [webcast] Adoption of the agenda The situation in Somalia Document: S/2018/674	Security Council Chamber
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Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed) Somalia/Eritrea 751/1907 Committee Other matters	Security Council Consultations Room

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Sixth Committee

Thursday, 30 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed - Briefing to Member States Conference Room 11

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Eighth session

Wednesday, 1 August 2018

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Thursday, 26 July 2018

Security Council

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8319th meeting

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (S/2018/723)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Colombia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean Arnault, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Arnault.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Peru, China, Côte d'Ivoire, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United States, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Poland, France, Kazakhstan, Equatorial Guinea and Kuwait; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Sweden.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Óscar Adolfo Naranjo Trujillo, Vice-President of the Republic of Colombia.

Friday, 27 July 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8320th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017) and 2401 (2018) (S/2018/724)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; and Ms. Virginia Gamba, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Lowcock and Ms. Gamba.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, the United States, France, the Netherlands, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, the United Kingdom, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Sweden.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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109th plenary meeting

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of agenda items 131 entitled "Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy" and 149 entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations", which was originally scheduled for today, Friday, 27 July, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 19 directly in plenary meeting and to proceed immediately to its consideration (decision 72/504 B).

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: draft resolution (A/72/L.60/Rev.1 and A/72/L.60/Rev.1/Corr.1) - Item 19 (b)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 19.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, as well as Palau and the Republic of Moldova) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/72/L.60/Rev.1 and A/72/L.60/Rev.1/Corr.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.60/Rev.1 and A/72/L.60/Rev.1/Corr.1 (resolution 72/307).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

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Group of 77 (on Health-related matters)

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10:00 Briefing [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 30 July 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8321st meeting

The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 5 July 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/674)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/742, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/742) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/742) received fifteen votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2431 (2018).

After the vote, the representative of Ethiopia made a statement.

The representative of Somalia made a statement.

8322nd meeting

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Djibouti, Eritrea and Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a briefing by Ambassador Kairat Umarov, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea.

A statement was made by the representative of Ethiopia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Somalia, Eritrea and Djibouti.

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Tuesday, 31 July 2018

Briefing on logistical matters for the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Marrakesh, Morocco, on 10-11 December 2018 (A/RES/72/244) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

09:00 to 10:30 — Conference Room 5

Link: Website

Contact: Ms. Nicole Mun Sim Lai (laim@un.org; 212-963-0173)

Meeting on the Funding Dialogues of the Funding Compact (with the Deputy Secretary-General) (A/RES/72/279) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

Contact: Mr. Alexander Tadion (tadion@un.org; 212-963-4892)

Non-Aligned Movement (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 1

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Security Council

11:30 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

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Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org; 212-963-5258

14:00 — Briefing [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The President of the Security Council for the month of August (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations that are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, *today*, 1 August 2018, at 14:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press *today*, 1 August 2018, at 15:00, in S-0237. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast.

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Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

All troop- and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Eighth session

10:30 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Election of officers

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Strengthening of geospatial information management

National geospatial data and information systems

Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda

Geospatial information for sustainable development

Global geodetic reference frame

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Monday, 6 August 2018

15:00 — 110th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Global health and foreign policy - Item 127

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Sixth Committee

Thursday, 30 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed - Briefing to Member States — Conference Room 11

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

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Thursday, 9 August 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info and Registration

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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Syria) Other matters Documents: S/2018/732 and S/2018/745	Security Council Consultations Room
15:00	8323rd meeting [webcast] Adoption of the agenda The situation in the Middle East	Security Council Chamber
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Yemen) Other matters	Security Council Consultations Room

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Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Joint briefing to interested Member States

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Eighth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Geospatial information for sustainable development

Global geodetic reference frame

Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information

Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes

Geospatial information and services for disasters

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management

Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data

Marine geospatial information

Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management

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Regular session 2

Wednesday, 4 September 2018

Closed meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Economic and Social Council
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Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Eighth session

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1st meeting — The eighth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was declared open by the Co-Chair (Netherlands), who also made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Election of officers - Item 1

Following a nomination by the representative of Mexico, the Committee elected Ms. Dorine Burmanje (Netherlands), Mr. Li Pengde (China) and Mr. Fernand Guy Isseri (Cameroon) as Co-Chairs and Ms. Macarena Perez (Chile) as Rapporteur, for its eighth session, by acclamation.

A statement was made by Ms. Dorine Burmanje (Netherlands), Co-Chair of the eighth session of the Committee.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Social and Economic Affairs.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for its eighth session, as contained in document E/C.20/2018/1.

The Committee approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in document E/C.20/2018/CRP.1, on the understanding that further adjustments would be made, if necessary, during the course of the session.

Oral decision

The Committee invited the following non-governmental organizations and other entities, which do not have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to participate in the work of the session as observers: Association of Caribbean States; AAM Pty Ltd; Airbus Defence and Space GmbH; AMM Group ; Association of Geospatial Industry – India; Austrian Academy of Sciences; Bentley; Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA); CARTO; Catapult; Centre for Spatial Law and Policy; Columbia University; ConsultingWhere; Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf; Cyient; DataWorld; Deimos Imaging; Deloitte & Touche LLP; DigitalGlobe; Earth-i; e-Geos; Environmental Systems Research Institute (Esri); Eurogeographics; Faro; GEO Secretariat; Geo Things; Geodan; Geomares Publishing; Geospatial Media and Communications Pvt. Ltd.; GIS Transport; Global Resources Management Consultancy Inc.; Google; Ground Truth; Hexagon Geosystems; IIC Technologies; International Association of Geodesy (IAG); Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd. Japan; KU Leuven; Location International Ltd.; MapAction; MapBox; National Autonomous University of Mexico; Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC); Oracle Corporation; Orbital Africa Ltd.; Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH); PASCO Corporation; Politecnico di Milano; PrecisionHawk; Riegl; Rolta; Skymap Global Pte Ltd; Tata Consultancy Services; Taylor and Francis Group; Ter Haar Geoinnovation Limited; Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; The University of Melbourne; The University of the West Indies; Tim Trainor Consultant; TomTom; Trimble; United States Geo-Intelligence Foundation; University of Maine; University of New Brunswick; University of the Republic; University of Twente; World Geospatial Industry Council and Wuhan University.

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 2.

Strengthening geospatial information management - Item 3

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of UNGGIM Europe), Mexico, India, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, Antigua and Barbuda and Indonesia.

A statement was made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: Eurogeographics and GEO Secretariat

The Inter-regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

National geospatial data and information systems - Item 15

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Ms. Anne Wellenstein, Director of Global Practice on Social, Urban and Rural Development and Resilience at the World Bank, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the UNGGIM Europe), Ethiopia, Barbados, Sweden, Japan, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Belgium, Argentina, Egypt, Norway, Burkina Faso, Canada, Cameroon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Colombia, Jordan, China, El Salvador, Suriname, Singapore, Spain, the Republic of Korea, the Dominican Republic, Tuvalu, Fiji, Italy and Ukraine, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: Caribbean Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association; Pan American Institute of Geography and History; Eurogeographics; and Open Geospatial Consortium.

A statement was also made by a representative of the Academia.

Ms. Anne Wellenstein, Director of Global Practice on Social, Urban and Rural Development and Resilience at the World Bank, responded to the comments made and questions posed.

2nd meeting

The summary of the 2nd meeting of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/149).

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

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	Briefings by Coordinators of the Working Groups	
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Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Eighth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community

Review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management

Strengthening of collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Programme management report

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Provisional agenda and dates for the ninth session of the Committee of Experts

Report of the Committee of Experts on its eighth session

Closing of the session

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2nd meeting

The Co-Chair (Netherlands) opened the meeting.

National geospatial data and information systems (continued) - Item 15

The Inter-Regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Contribution of regional committee and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda - Item 4

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Jiang Xiaohong , Secretariat of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Asia and the Pacific; Ms. Paloma Merodio, Chair of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas; Mr. Sultan Mohammed Alya, Chair of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa; Mr. Tomaz Petek, Chair of the Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Europe; Mr. Awni Al-Khasawneh, Vice-Chair of the Regional

committee of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Arab States; Mr. Menno-Jan Kraak, Chair of UN-GGIM Geospatial Societies; Mr. Abbas Rajabifard, Chair of UN-GGIM Academic Network; and Mr. Steven Hagan, Chair of UN-GGIM Private Sector Network.

Statements were made by the representatives of Barbados, Guatemala, Argentina, Egypt, Cameroon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Ethiopia, Austria, Germany, Australia and Singapore.

Statements were made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean and the Economic Commission for Africa.

The Inter-Regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Geospatial information for sustainable development - Item 12

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Ms. Paloma Merodio, Co-Chair of the Working Group on Geospatial Information.

Statements were made by representatives of Australia, Italy, Mexico, Ireland, Japan, Sweden and India.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (China).

Thursday, 2 August 2018

Security Council

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8323rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Martin Griffiths, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, and Mr. John Ging, Director of the Coordination and Response Division, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Ging.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Kuwait, France, Peru, the Russian Federation, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, China, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

Mr. Griffiths responded to comments and questions raised.

Economic and Social Council
2019 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Eighth session

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3rd meeting

The Co-Chair (Cameroon) opened the meeting.

Geospatial information for sustainable development - Item 12

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Colombia, Denmark and China, as well as by the observer for the European Union.

The Inter-Regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Global geodetic reference frame - Item 5

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Mr. Gary Johnston, co-Chair of the Subcommittee on Geodesy.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Germany, Australia, Tonga, India, Finland, the Russian Federation, France, Ethiopia, Mexico, Japan, Norway, New Zealand, Belgium, Sweden, Bahamas, the Republic of Korea, Tuvalu, the United Kingdom, the United States, Jamaica, Argentina, Indonesia, El Salvador, Uruguay, Burkina Faso and Jordan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa.

Statements were also made by the following non-government organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observers in the session of the Committee: EuroGeographics; GEO; ISO and International Association of Geodesy.

Mr. Gary Johnston, Co-Chair of the Subcommittee on Geodesy, responded to the comments made and questions posed.

The Inter-Regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Integration of geospatial, statistical and other information - Item 10

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Mr. Martin Brady, Co-Chair of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information and Ms. Paloma Merodio, Chair of the Regional Committee of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for the Americas made a joint introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Poland (on behalf of UNGGIM Europe), Ireland, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Egypt, Brazil, the

United Kingdom, the United States, Australia, the Republic of Korea, China, Sweden, Colombia, Barbados, Spain, Dominica, Argentina, Canada, Jordan and El Salvador.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: ISO and Open Geospatial Consortium.

Mr. Martin Brady, Co-Chair of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information responded to the comments made and questions posed.

The Inter-Regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

4th meeting

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Friday, 3 August 2018

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Thursday, 9 August 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Saturday, 4 August 2018

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Monday, 6 August 2018

Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

15:00 — 110th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Follow up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 117

Global health and foreign policy - Item 127

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 July 2018, 26 July 2018 and 31 July 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/L.66, A/72/L.67 and A/72/L.65

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Forty-seventh session

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Sixth Committee

Thursday, 30 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed - Briefing to Member States	Conference Room 11

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session

Monday, 20 August 2018

10:00 to 11:00	Pre-session and informal briefing	Conference Room 11

Pre-session informal consultation on the second regular session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

11:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 11

On UNDP Country Programme Documents

the Republic of Benin

the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

Lesotho

the Republic of Namibia

the Republic of Senegal

South Sudan

the Kingdom of Bhutan

the Republic of the Philippines

Libya

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Wednesday, 4 September 2018

Open meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Thursday, 2 August 2018

Economic and Social Council
2019 session

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Eighth session

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4th meeting

The Co-Chair (Netherlands) opened the meeting.

Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes - Item 6

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Mr. Tomaz Petek, on behalf of the Chair of the Working Group on Global Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, India, Mexico, Ethiopia, Singapore, Japan, Denmark, France, Ireland, Suriname, the United Kingdom, Fiji, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Canada.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

A statement was also made by the following non-government organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: Eurogeographics.

The Inter-Regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Social and Economic Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Geospatial information and services for disaster - Item 13

The Committee heard a presentation by Ms. Rosal Dolanas, on behalf of the Co-Chair of the Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters.

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Jamaica, Sweden, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Mexico, the Netherlands (on behalf of GGIM Europe), Japan, Dominica, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Canada and Jordan.

Statements were also made by the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: MapAction and Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA).

Ms. Rosal Dolanas, on behalf of the Co-Chair of the Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters responded to the comments made and questions posed.

The Inter-Regional Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management - Item 11

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Mr. Kees de Zeeuw, Co-Chair of the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the Netherlands (on behalf of GGIM Europe), Barbados, Chile, Sweden, Canada, Suriname and the Republic of Korea.

A statement was also made by the following non-government organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

The Senior Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data - Item 8

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Ms. Malgorzata Drewniak, Chair of the Working Group on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the United Kingdom (on behalf of GGIM Europe and national capacity), Sweden, Tonga, Belgium, Saudi Arabia, France, Canada, Japan and Fiji.

Ms. Malgorzata Drewniak, Chair of the Working Group on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management, responded to the comments made and questions posed.

The Senior Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Marine geospatial information - Item 14

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Mr. John Nyberg, Co-Chair of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Canada, Norway, Jamaica, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, the United States, Denmark, the United Kingdom, Burkina Faso, Fiji and Australia.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Hydrographic Organization.

Mr. John Nyberg, Co-Chair of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information, responded to the comments made and questions posed.

The Senior Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management - Item 7

The Committee heard a presentation by Mr. Siau Yong NG, Chair of the Working Group on Trends in National Institutional Arrangements.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Ecuador, Slovenia, Japan, Denmark, Belgium, Austria and Haiti.

Mr. Siau Yong NG, Chair of the Working Group on Trends in National Institutional Arrangements, responded to the comments made and questions posed.

The Senior Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Netherlands).

Friday, 3 August 2018

Economic and Social Council

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Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Eighth session

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5th meeting

The Co-Chair (Cameroon) opened the meeting.

Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community - Item 9

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Ms. Christina Wasström, Chair, Technical Committee 211, International Organization for Standardization.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Australia, Austria, Germany, Ireland, Sweden, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, the State of Palestine, Singapore, Indonesia and Canada.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or invited to participate as observer in the session of the Committee: International Hydrographic Organization, Eurogeographics, and Open Geospatial Consortium.

Ms. Christina Wasström, Chair, Technical Committee 211, International Organization for Standardization, responded to the comments made and questions posed.

The Senior Advisor, Global Geospatial Information Management Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management - Item 17

Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an introductory statement.

Statements were done by the representatives of the Slovenia (on behalf of GGIM Europe), Sweden, Mexico, Italy, Ethiopia (on behalf of GGIM Africa), Malaysia, Australia and Canada.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs.

The Director of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Strengthening collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names - Item 16

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Committee heard a presentation by Mr. Trent Palmer, on behalf of the Chair of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Belgium, Germany (on behalf of GGIM Europe and on national capacity), Japan, Sweden, Australia, Italy, Saudi Arabia and Jordan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa.

Mr. Trent Palmer, on behalf of the Chair of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, responded to the comments made and questions posed.

Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs summarized the main points of the discussion.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Programme management report - Item 18

Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Council, made an introductory statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Provisional agenda and dates for the ninth session of the Committee of Experts - Item 19

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Belgium, Sweden, Australia, Denmark, Ireland, the Netherlands, Cameroon, Italy and Burkina Faso.

The Committee approved the draft provisional agenda, contained in document E/C.20/2018/CRP.3, as orally amended, as well as dates for its ninth session, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

The Committee of Experts decided that the next session of the Committee will take place from 7 to 9 August 2019.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Committee of Experts on its eighth session - Item 20

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report of the Committee, contained in document E/C.20/2018/L.1, and related informal paper containing the draft decisions of the session.

Draft decision 8/101

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Austria and Belgium.

The Committee adopted the draft decision as orally revised.

Draft decision 8/102

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision 8/103

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia and Belgium.

Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs responded to the question posed.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (China).

6th meeting

The Co-Chair (China) opened the meeting.

Report of the Committee of Experts on its eighth session - Item 20

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Draft decision 8/103

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

Draft decision 8/104

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore and Mexico, as well as by the observer for the European Union.

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

Draft decision 8/105

Statement were made by the representatives of Denmark and Italy.

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

Draft decision 8/106

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision 8/108

A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

Draft decision 8/109

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Austria, the Netherlands and India.

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

Draft decision 8/110

Statements were made by the representatives of the Mexico and the United Kingdom.

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

Draft decision 8/111

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision 8/112

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision 8/113

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision 8/107

A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

Draft decision 8/114

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision 8/115

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision 8/116

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Singapore (in its capacity as Chair of the NIA working group).

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee adopted its draft report for the session, together with the draft decisions contained in the parts 1 and 2 of the informal paper, as orally revised during the consideration of the item. The Committee also agreed to entrust the Rapporteur with finalizing the report.

Closing of the eighth session

A concluding statement was made by the Co-Chair (China) and declared the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management closed.

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Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

11:30 to 13:00 — 73rd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Formal adoption of the Working Group conclusions on children and armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Presentation of the final report of the Panel of Experts on Mali, submitted in accordance with paragraph 11 (c) of resolution 2374 (2017)

Discussion of the recommendations contained in the final report

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Sixth Committee

Thursday, 30 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed - Briefing to Member States — Conference Room 11

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Twelfth session

Monday, 13 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal meeting on Guinea-Bissau — Conference Room 7

Contact: Christa Giles, Commission Secretary (giles@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session

Monday, 20 August 2018

10:00 to 11:00 Pre-session and informal briefing — Conference Room 11

Pre-session informal consultation on the second regular session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

11:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 11

On UNDP Country Programme Documents

the Republic of Benin

the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

Lesotho

the Republic of Namibia

the Republic of Senegal

South Sudan

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the Republic of the Philippines

Libya

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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110th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: draft decision (A/72/L.66) - Item 7

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 7.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/72/L.66 (decision 72/559).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 7.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/72/L.67) - Items 14 and 117

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 14 and 117.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.67 (resolution 72/308).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 14 and 117.

Global health and foreign policy: draft decision (A/72/L.65) - Item 127

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 127.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/72/L.65 (decision 72/560).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 7 August 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 4

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15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Security Council

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	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation concerning Iraq	
	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2367 (2017) (S/2018/677)	
	Nineteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2018/683)	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	UNAMI (S/2018/677 and S/2018/683)	
	Other matters	
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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 4 October 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

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Document: A/72/481

Monday, 8 October 2018

15:00 Conference Room 4

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Sixth Committee

Thursday, 30 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed - Briefing to Member States	Conference Room 11
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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Monday, 13 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting on Guinea-Bissau	Conference Room 7
	Contact: Christa Giles, Commission Secretary (giles@un.org)	

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	Pre-session informal consultation on the second regular session 2018	
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10:00	8325th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in Burundi	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	Burundi	
	Other matters	
15:00	8326th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	
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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Friday, 10 August 2018

10:00	111th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Item 115 (h)

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Document: A/72/945

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Document: A/72/481

Monday, 8 October 2018

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Friday, 17 August 2018

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Second regular session

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Pre-session informal consultation on the second regular session 2018

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On UNDP Country Programme Documents

the Republic of Benin

the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

Lesotho

the Republic of Namibia

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South Sudan

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Security Council

[archived video]

8324th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Nineteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2018/683)

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2367 (2017) (S/2018/677)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Ján Kubiš, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq; Mr. Philip Spoerri, Head of the International Committee of the Red Cross Delegation to the United Nations; and Ms. Suzan Araf Maroof, Women Empowerment Organization in Iraq.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kubiš, Mr. Spoerri and Ms. Araf Maroof.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait and Peru.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

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Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8327th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Peace consolidation in West Africa

Followed by — 8328th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Central African region

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

South Sudan

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1914th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in the Middle East (UNTSO)	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Midterm update of the Panel of Experts on Yemen pursuant to resolution 2402 (2018)	
	Discussion of the recommendations contained in the midterm update	
	Other matters	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277

Wednesday, 5 September 2018

Conference Room 4

Organizational session

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Document: A/AC.289/1

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Security Council

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8325th meeting — *The situation in Burundi*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michel Kafando, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Burundi, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Kafando.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Sweden, the United States, Kazakhstan, China, Poland, Peru, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

8326th meeting (closed)

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 9 August 2018, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8326th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

"The President invited Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Keita.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Keita and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

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Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

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